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NINETEEN MILWAUKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FIRST-HAND

Thursday's Student Government Day co-sponsored by the American Legion

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board's 2007 Student Government Day is set for Thursday, April 5, 2007, as select Milwaukee County high school sophomores, juniors and seniors head to the Milwaukee County Courthouse for a behind-the-scenes look at County government. The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, coordinated by Supervisor Toni M. Clark, and the Milwaukee County Council of the American Legion are co-sponsoring the event, which is sure to be an enriching experience for these student delegates.

Teachers and guidance counselors from area high schools nominated students based on a combination of academics, leadership and community involvement. Many of these students are interested in pursuing careers in law or public service. The students represent a wide variety of high schools in Milwaukee County, including Nicolet, Marquette, Oak Creek, Nathan Hale, Messmer, Bradley Tech, Pius XI, Whitnall, Custer, Wauwatosa West, Cudahy, and St. Joan Antida. Student Government Day will give these students a hands-on opportunity to learn about County government.

The Milwaukee County Board's Student Government Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 3:45 p.m. Each student will be paired with a County Supervisor and sit on the board floor during the first 90 minutes of the full board meeting. The students will then have the opportunity to tour the Milwaukee County Jail and visit the courts.

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and the Milwaukee County Council of the American Legion revived Student Government Day in March 2000. The event began in Wisconsin in 1954 under Milwaukee County American Legion Council Commander John Doyne.

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